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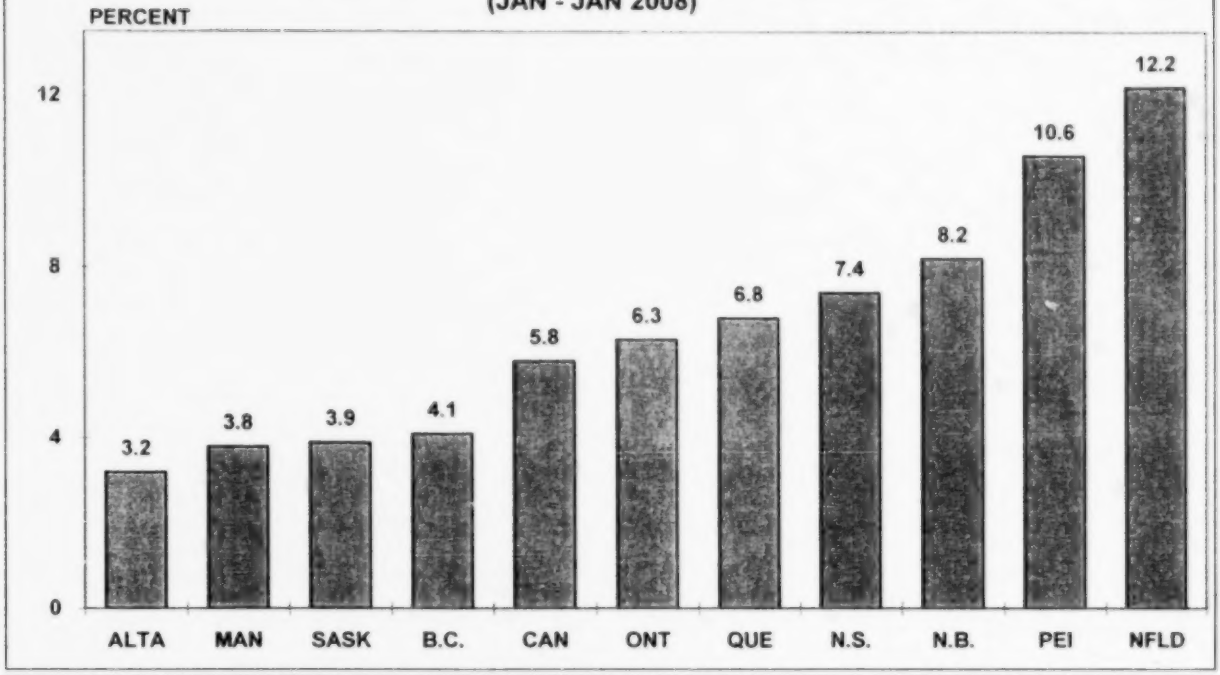
(JAN - JAN 2008)



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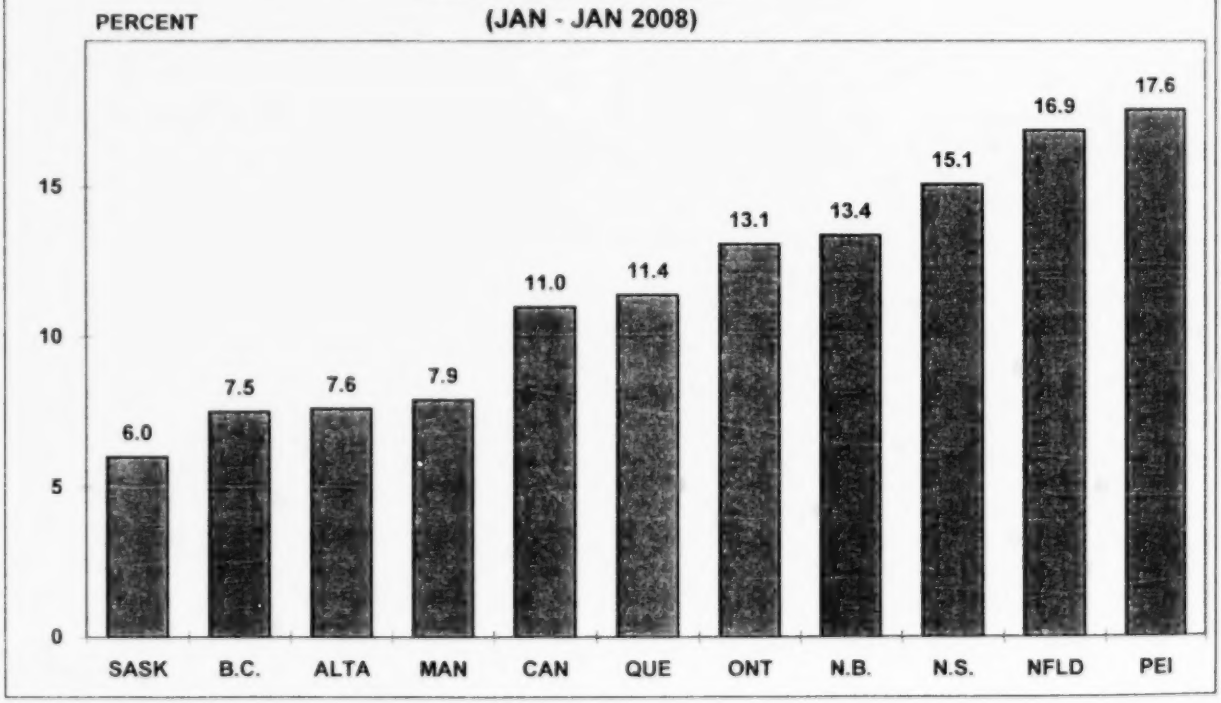

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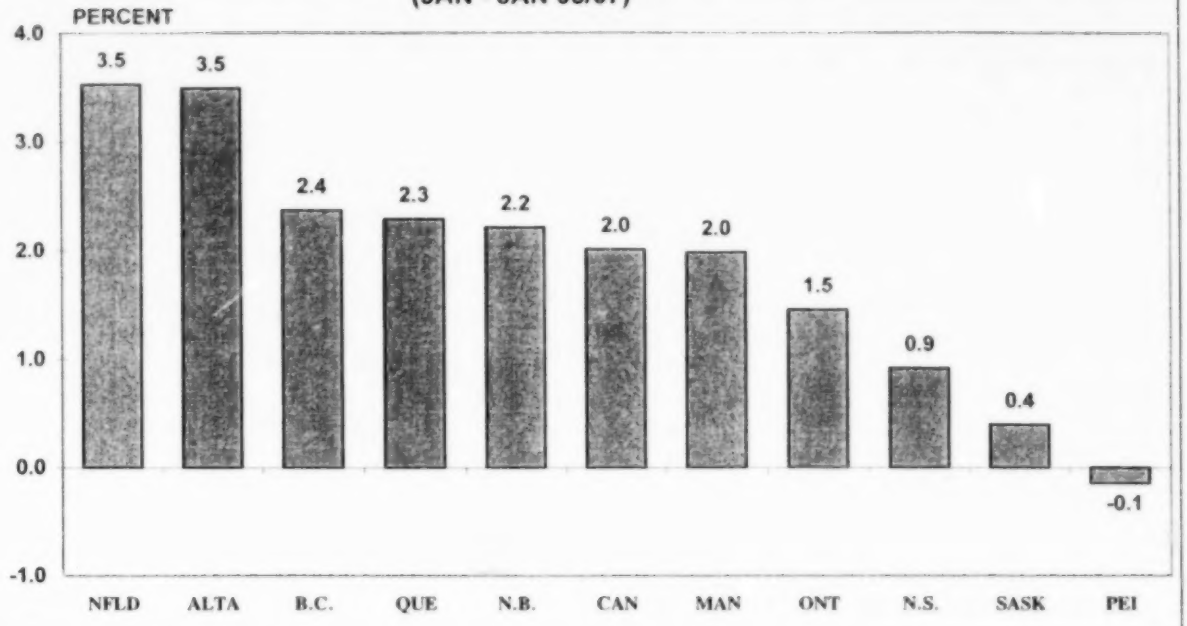

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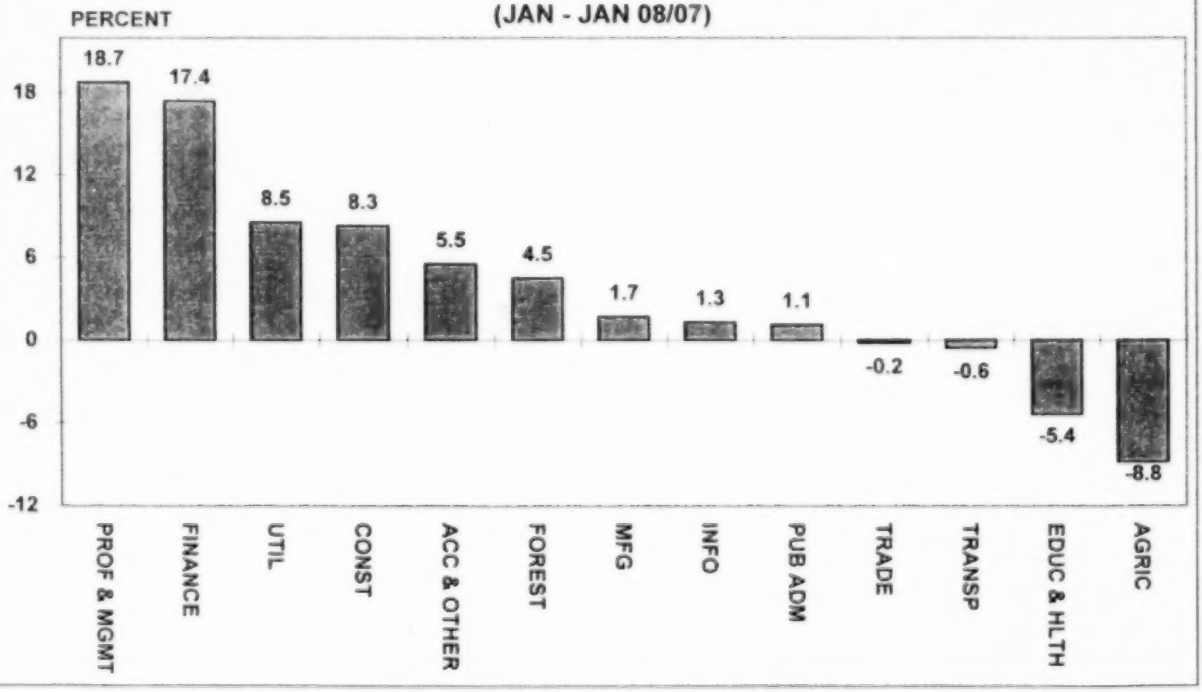

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	626,100	625,300	619,200	18,109,500	18,090,200	17,821,800
actual	617,200	621,100	611,000	17,834,000	17,929,100	17,547,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	602,300	599,100	590,600	17,058,900	17,012,500	16,722,400
part time	112,600	111,100	113,000	3,080,000	3,097,900	3,044,200
men	35,100	31,600	35,100	988,400	996,100	994,500
women	77,500	79,400	77,900	2,091,700	2,101,800	2,049,700
full time	489,700	488,000	477,600	13,978,900	13,914,600	13,678,200
men	288,100	288,400	280,000	8,026,400	7,982,500	7,839,400
women	201,600	199,600	197,500	5,952,500	5,932,200	5,838,800
actual	591,700	595,900	579,800	16,710,800	16,929,800	16,364,900
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	23,900	26,200	28,600	1,050,600	1,077,600	1,099,400
actual	25,500	25,200	31,300	1,123,200	999,300	1,182,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.8	6.0	6.2
actual	4.1	4.1	5.1	6.3	5.6	6.7
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.2	69.2	69.2	67.7	67.7	67.5
actual	68.3	68.8	68.3	66.7	67.1	66.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08/ DEC 07	JAN 08/ JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE 08/07	JAN 08/ DEC 07	JAN 08/ JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE 08/07
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.1%	1.1%	626,100	619,200	1.1%	0.1%	1.6%	18,109,500	17,821,800	1.6%
actual	-0.6%	1.0%	617,200	611,000	1.0%	-0.5%	1.6%	17,834,000	17,547,200	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	2.0%	602,300	590,600	2.0%	0.3%	2.0%	17,058,900	16,722,400	2.0%
part time	1.4%	-0.4%	112,600	113,000	-0.4%	-0.6%	1.2%	3,080,000	3,044,200	1.2%
men	11.1%	0.0%	35,100	35,100	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.6%	988,400	994,500	-0.6%
women	-2.4%	-0.5%	77,500	77,900	-0.5%	-0.5%	2.0%	2,091,700	2,049,700	2.0%
full time	0.3%	2.5%	489,700	477,600	2.5%	0.5%	2.2%	13,978,900	13,678,200	2.2%
men	-0.1%	2.9%	288,100	280,000	2.9%	0.5%	2.4%	8,026,400	7,839,400	2.4%
women	1.0%	2.1%	201,600	197,500	2.1%	0.3%	1.9%	5,952,500	5,838,800	1.9%
actual	-0.7%	2.1%	591,700	579,800	2.1%	-1.3%	2.1%	16,710,800	16,364,900	2.1%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-8.8%	-16.4%	23,900	28,600	-16.4%	-2.5%	-4.4%	1,050,600	1,099,400	-4.4%
actual	1.2%	-18.5%	25,500	31,300	-18.5%	12.4%	-5.0%	1,123,200	1,182,300	-5.0%
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.8pts	3.8	4.6	-0.8 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	5.8	6.2	-0.4pts
actual	0.0pts	-1.0pts	4.1	5.1	-1.0 pts	0.7pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.7	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.0pts	0.0pts	69.2	69.2	0.0 pts	0.0pts	0.2pts	67.7	67.5	0.2pts
actual	-0.5pts	0.0pts	68.3	68.3	0.0 pts	-0.4pts	0.2pts	66.7	66.5	0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07
MANITOBA	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.6
CANADA	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.2
NFLD.	12.2	12.5	15.2	12.2	15.2
P.E.I.	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.5
N.S.	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.4	7.9
N.B.	8.2	7.8	7.9	8.2	7.9
QUEBEC	6.8	7.0	7.6	6.8	7.6
ONTARIO	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5
SASK.	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1
ALBERTA	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
B.C.	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	4	2	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07
BOTH SEXES	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.2
15-24	7.9	9.2	10.1	7.9	10.1	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.7
25+	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.4	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.1
MEN	3.7	4.2	4.9	3.7	4.9	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.5
15-24	8.8	10.6	11.7	8.8	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.9	11.8	12.9
25+	2.7	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3
WOMEN	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.8
15-24	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.0	8.3	10.1	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.3
25+	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07
MANITOBA	7.9	9.2	10.1	7.9	10.1
CANADA	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.7
NFLD.	16.9	18.6	23.1	16.9	23.1
P.E.I.	17.6	17.1	11.3	17.6	11.3
N.S.	15.1	14.9	13.6	15.1	13.6
N.B.	13.4	11.8	13.2	13.4	13.2
QUEBEC	11.4	11.8	13.7	11.4	13.7
ONTARIO	13.1	13.6	13.3	13.1	13.3
SASK.	6.0	7.8	8.2	6.0	8.2
ALBERTA	7.6	5.7	6.3	7.6	6.3
B.C.	7.5	7.9	8.5	7.5	8.5
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 08	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	JAN 08	JAN 07	JAN 08	JAN 07
WINNIPEG	3.9	5.4	3.9	5.4	4.2	4.9	4.5	5.1
VANCOUVER	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.7
EDMONTON	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8
CALGARY	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7
REGINA	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3
SASKATOON	3.4	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
TORONTO	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.6
OTTAWA	4.6	6.1	4.6	6.1	4.1	5.6	4.4	5.9
MONTREAL	7.5	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.7	6.9	7.5
HALIFAX	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6
ST. JOHN'S	7.9	9.5	7.9	9.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.5
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	7	4	7	6	7	7	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	602,300	599,100	590,600	602,300	590,600	2.0%
CANADA	17,058,900	17,012,500	16,722,400	17,058,900	16,722,400	2.0%
NFLD.	223,100	218,800	215,500	223,100	215,500	3.5%
P.E.I.	70,100	69,200	70,200	70,100	70,200	-0.1%
N.S.	452,200	452,300	448,100	452,200	448,100	0.9%
N.B.	365,100	366,600	357,200	365,100	357,200	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,891,500	3,884,300	3,804,300	3,891,500	3,804,300	2.3%
ONTARIO	6,643,800	6,630,900	6,548,600	6,643,800	6,548,600	1.5%
SASK.	505,700	504,700	503,700	505,700	503,700	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,999,900	1,993,800	1,932,400	1,999,900	1,932,400	3.5%
B.C.	2,305,200	2,292,900	2,251,800	2,305,200	2,251,800	2.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	489,700	488,000	477,600	489,700	477,600	2.5%
CANADA	13,978,900	13,914,600	13,678,200	13,978,900	13,678,200	2.2%
NFLD.	190,100	188,600	183,200	190,100	183,200	3.8%
P.E.I.	58,400	57,900	58,100	58,400	58,100	0.5%
N.S.	366,200	366,700	368,000	366,200	368,000	-0.5%
N.B.	313,300	311,100	300,900	313,300	300,900	4.1%
QUEBEC	3,173,300	3,149,200	3,100,900	3,173,300	3,100,900	2.3%
ONTARIO	5,455,900	5,445,600	5,353,000	5,455,900	5,353,000	1.9%
SASK.	413,500	412,700	408,800	413,500	408,800	1.1%
ALBERTA	1,684,800	1,677,900	1,632,600	1,684,800	1,632,600	3.2%
B.C.	1,833,100	1,816,500	1,795,200	1,833,100	1,795,200	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	112,600	111,100	113,000	112,600	113,000	-0.4%
CANADA	3,080,000	3,097,900	3,044,200	3,080,000	3,044,200	1.2%
NFLD.	33,000	30,200	32,400	33,000	32,400	1.9%
P.E.I.	11,700	11,300	12,100	11,700	12,100	-3.3%
N.S.	86,100	85,600	80,100	86,100	80,100	7.5%
N.B.	51,800	55,500	56,200	51,800	56,200	-7.8%
QUEBEC	718,200	735,100	703,400	718,200	703,400	2.1%
ONTARIO	1,188,000	1,185,300	1,195,600	1,188,000	1,195,600	-0.6%
SASK.	92,200	91,900	94,800	92,200	94,800	-2.7%
ALBERTA	315,100	315,900	299,900	315,100	299,900	5.1%
B.C.	472,100	476,500	456,600	472,100	456,600	3.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	453,200	451,900	440,800	453,200	440,800	2.8%
CANADA	13,662,200	13,612,000	13,522,600	13,662,200	13,522,600	1.0%
NFLD.	161,700	158,200	156,800	161,700	156,800	3.1%
P.E.I.	51,900	50,600	52,300	51,900	52,300	-0.8%
N.S.	344,300	342,200	341,700	344,300	341,700	0.8%
N.B.	279,400	279,600	274,400	279,400	274,400	1.8%
QUEBEC	3,078,200	3,071,400	3,037,300	3,078,200	3,037,300	1.3%
ONTARIO	5,378,000	5,353,200	5,390,700	5,378,000	5,390,700	-0.2%
SASK.	382,900	377,600	381,500	382,900	381,500	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,644,900	1,645,300	1,597,200	1,644,900	1,597,200	3.0%
B.C.	1,887,800	1,881,900	1,849,600	1,887,800	1,849,600	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	149,100	147,200	149,800	149,100	149,800	-0.5%
CANADA	3,396,700	3,400,500	3,199,800	3,396,700	3,199,800	6.2%
NFLD.	61,400	60,600	58,700	61,400	58,700	4.6%
P.E.I.	18,200	18,600	17,900	18,200	17,900	1.7%
N.S.	107,900	110,100	106,400	107,900	106,400	1.4%
N.B.	85,700	87,000	82,800	85,700	82,800	3.5%
QUEBEC	813,300	812,900	767,000	813,300	767,000	6.0%
ONTARIO	1,265,800	1,277,700	1,157,900	1,265,800	1,157,900	9.3%
SASK.	122,800	127,100	122,200	122,800	122,200	0.5%
ALBERTA	355,000	348,500	335,200	355,000	335,200	5.9%
B.C.	417,400	411,000	402,200	417,400	402,200	3.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	73,400	72,600	72,200	73,400	72,200	1.7%
CANADA	2,000,000	1,982,500	2,113,400	2,000,000	2,113,400	-5.4%
NFLD.	15,300	15,200	14,000	15,300	14,000	9.3%
P.E.I.	6,100	6,700	6,800	6,100	6,800	-10.3%
N.S.	39,300	42,000	41,600	39,300	41,600	-5.5%
N.B.	35,400	36,700	39,000	35,400	39,000	-9.2%
QUEBEC	536,000	532,300	576,600	536,000	576,600	-7.0%
ONTARIO	933,300	920,500	970,600	933,300	970,600	-3.8%
SASK.	31,700	31,000	29,300	31,700	29,300	8.2%
ALBERTA	137,900	134,400	154,800	137,900	154,800	-10.9%
B.C.	193,900	190,200	207,000	193,900	207,000	-6.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 08	DEC 07	JAN 07	JAN-JAN 08	JAN-JAN 07	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	26,900	26,500	29,500	26,900	29,500	-8.8%	-1.8%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,000	6,700	6,700	7,000	6,700	4.5%	-1.9%
UTILITIES	5,100	5,100	4,700	5,100	4,700	8.5%	18.1%
CONSTRUCTION	34,000	36,200	31,400	34,000	31,400	8.3%	7.8%
MANUFACTURING	73,400	72,600	72,200	73,400	72,200	1.7%	-5.4%
TRADE	89,800	87,700	90,000	89,800	90,000	-0.2%	1.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,600	34,500	35,800	35,600	35,800	-0.6%	6.6%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	38,500	38,900	32,800	38,500	32,800	17.4%	3.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,900	45,100	39,500	46,900	39,500	18.7%	3.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,300	121,100	128,200	121,300	128,200	-5.4%	2.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,800	24,400	23,500	23,800	23,500	1.3%	0.9%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,200	64,100	59,900	63,200	59,900	5.5%	1.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,800	36,200	36,400	36,800	36,400	1.1%	8.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	602,300	599,100	590,600	602,300	590,600	2.0%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	146,400	147,100	144,400	146,400	144,400	1.4%	-0.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	455,800	452,000	446,200	455,800	446,200	2.2%	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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